

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff

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VS.

CASE NO. 2:06-CV-284-MHT

RICHARD ALLEN, BOB RILEY,  
TROY KING, SIDNEY WILLIAMS,  
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES et al.,  
Defendants Individual Capacities

MOTION TO AMEND PURSUANT TO  
RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RULE  
15(C) FEDERAL RULES ETC.

Plaintiff filed a complaint pursuant to 42 USC Section 1983 Action against the STATE OF ALABAMA PRISON SYSTEMS conditions and confinement at the Easterling Com. FAC. ECF IS UNCONSTITUTIONALLY OVERCROWDED. PLAINTIFF REQUESTS THIS HONORABLE COURT TO AMEND THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES, BOB RILEY, TROY KING, AS DEFENDANTS. THE PLAINTIFFS PRIMARY CONCERN OF DRAFTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION AGAINST CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT WAS TO PROSCRIBE TORTURE AND OTHER BARBAROUS METHODS OF PUNISHMENT. AMENDMENT PROSCRIBES MORE THAN PHYSICALLY BARBAROUSNESS AGAINST WHICH COURTS MUST EVALUATE PENAL MEASURES U.S.A CONST. AMEND. 8.

Plaintiff is suffering from overcrowded conditions at E.C.F. Because the "Defendants overcrowding" Troy King, Bob Riley, Boards of Pardons and Paroles is "deliberate indifference" to prisoners and Plaintiffs safety and health. This constitutes cruel and unusual punishment that is in violation of the Eighth Amendment.

Deliberate indifference to serious overcrowded prison conditions constitutes unnecessary and wanton infliction of pain proscribed by the Eighth Amendment, which is grossly disproportionate to the severity of crime.

The Defendants failure to alleviate overcrowded prison conditions in the states Prison systems has caused Easterling Corr. Fac. to be unconstitutionally overcrowded.

Plaintiff alleges acts of omissions sufficiently harmful to evidence deliberate indifference to serious living space at E.C.F. This facility is cruel and inhumane. Overcrowding alone in combination with deliberate indifference is depriving Plaintiffs of the minimal civilized measure of life's basic necessities, which is the totality of the circumstances. "Defendants overcrowding" acting deliberate indifference, and callous indifference to Plaintiffs safety and health. Plaintiff will show callous indifference to Plaintiffs health and safety.

OVERCROWDING has caused the (HCU) Facility to become INADEQUATE by giving HEALTH CARE STAFF EXCESSIVE CASE loads that is causing Plaintiffs to suffer from a BREACH of the STATES Constitutional Duty.

THE GRAVAMEN of Plaintiffs 1983 Complaint is that "Defendants overcrowding" has subjected Plaintiffs to CRUEL and UNUSUAL Punishment in violation of the EIGHTH Amendment, made applicable by the FOURTEENTH Amendment. SEE Robinson v. California 370 U.S. 660 (1962).

### Amendment

THE EIGHTH Amendment PROVIDES:  
 "EXCESSIVE BAIL shall NOT BE IMPOSED,  
 NOR CRUEL and UNUSUAL punishments  
 Inflicted,"

THE "Defendants overcrowding" is trying to Draw IRON CURTAIN between the Constitution and Plaintiffs in the STATE of ALABAMA'S PRISON. THE Hospital "HEALTH CARE" at this Present TIME, and for a WHILE, has for the INMATES and Plaintiffs ONLY "ONE Doctor" to CARE for OVER Double Capacity Population at E.C.F.

THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY CAPACITY IS INADEQUATE TO handle the Demands of "Defendants overcrowding" in THE STATE OF ALABAMA. CREATING THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE THAT IS GROSSLY UNACCEPTABLE AND IS NOT WITHIN Prudent Professional STANDARDS designed to meet Routine and Emergency Medical, dental, and psychological OR psychiatric CARE. THIS UNCONSTITUTIONALLY DENIES THE PLAINTIFFS THEIR SAFETY AND HEALTH AND IS DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE TO THE STATE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.

THE DEFENDANTS OVERCROWDING AND IN COMBINATION WITH OVERCROWDING IS DENYING THE PLAINTIFFS THE PROPER AMOUNT OF TIME TO THE USE OF LAW LIBRARY. REASONABLE LIMITS ON PLAINTIFFS ACCESS TO LAW LIBRARY HAS BEEN IMPOSED UPON, AND THESE RESTRICTIONS DENY PLAINTIFFS MEANINGFUL LAW LIBRARY ACCESS.

THE "DEFENDANTS OVERCROWDING" IS DENYING THE PLAINTIFFS THE PROPER TIME TO EXERCISE ON THE PRISON'S RECREATION YARD. THIS DENIES PLAINTIFFS THE PLAINTIFFS THE BASIC HUMAN NEED THAT PRISON OFFICIALS MUST PROVIDE UNDER THE EIGHTH AMENDMENT. UNDUE RESTRICTIONS ON PLAINTIFFS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHYSICAL EXERCISE CONSTITUTES CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT IN VIOLATION OF THE EIGHTH AMENDMENT. THIS POSES AN UNREASONABLE THREAT TO PLAINTIFFS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH.

THE "Defendants overcrowding" willful and wanton, subjected Plaintiffs to UNSAFE Environment, in combination with "Defendants overcrowding" and deliberate INDIFFERENCE, have not taken Responsibility to Repair faulty FIRE ALARM System that's now in Violation of STATE AND FEDERAL LAW CODE that subjects Plaintiffs to UNSAFE AND HAZARDOUS living conditions, violating the Plaintiffs' Eighth Amendment RIGHTS.

THE "Defendants overcrowding", causing E.C.F Laundry Facilities working Capacity, not to handle SERIOUS OVER Capacity AT WHICH THE E.C.F is AT.

"Defendants overcrowding" has failed to provide CLEAN Bedding and clothing. Blankets ARE washed only ONCE A YEAR when taken up in April where temperatures ARE dropping below the 50° mark that's too low to keep warm at night in the Dorms with ONE SHEET to cover with, Plaintiffs sleeping in clothing to keep warm at night, this deprives the Plaintiffs the Right to life's BASIC NECESSITIES. Plaintiffs' laundry and clothing on a CONTINUOUS BASIS comes BACK to the Dorms wet and UNCLEAN with a foul smell. Dirty clothing, bedding, and lack of sleep being exposed to the environments cold at night for lack of bedding is depriving the Plaintiffs the Right to vital mental and physical health. THIS constitutes the willful and wanton



Subjection by the "Defendants overcrowding" to subject the Plaintiffs to CRUEL and UNUSUAL Punishment, THATS in violation of the Constitutions Eighth Amendment Rights, by denying the proper bedding and cleaning of laundry thatS Conducive to Conditions that CREATE good physical mental conditions, PlaintiffS ARE <sup>NOT</sup> Capable of Affording lifes BASIC NECESSITIES and ARE being denied by the Defendants their Rights to the Constitutions Eighth Amendment.

THE "Defendants overcrowding" is exposing Plaintiffs to Various Environmental Hazards thatS in violation to the Constitution. ON March 19, 2006, THE Montgomery Adviser Reported that the ALABAMA Department of ENViromental Management has brought Suit against the A.D.O.C for dumping RAW SEWAGE INTO ALABAMA'S TRIBUTARIES and has BEEN doing so FOR YEARS BECAUSE of Defendants overcrowding.

THE SEWAGE TREATMENT Capacities at these facilities are AT SERIOUS over Capacities, Elmore, STATON, Holeman, Fountain, WEST JEFFERSON, and Bullock ARE NAMED in this ARTICLE AS being the facilities that ARE in violation. THE Easterling CORR. FAC. Should ALSO BE INVESTIGATED by this Department. ON MARCH 23, 2006 THE SEWAGE Pump BURNT up, AT THE E.C.F, Due to Capacity Rating being overworked because of Defendants OVERCROWding, Showers for Plaintiffs were Cut in duration to shorter time Periods 1 1/2 HOURS For

30 INMATES with 7-Shower heads, that's Approx.  
 19 INMATES PER SHOWER HEAD (On ONE SIDE of A dorm)  
 With about 4½ minutes EACH to Shower under  
 these conditions that's Grossly INadequate, under  
 Routine Conditions PLAINTIFFS have 1½ mins MORE.  
 Due to this Condition and Prior to this Condition  
 of "Defendants overcrowding" PLAINTIFFS ARE being  
 denied the basic Necessity of life to keep clean, and  
 IF these Restrictions ARE NOT followed By the PLAINTIFFS,  
 THEY will be subjected to serious Disciplinary Action  
 From the A.D.O.C.

"Defendants overcrowding" on MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> 2006 AT  
 Approximately 11:30 A.M. the E.C.F Institutional  
 BARBERS were made to STOP cutting the Prison Population  
 HAIR at the EASTERLING CORR. INC. Inmate BARBERS  
 BECAUSE OF "Defendants overcrowding" ARE EXPOSING  
 PLAINTIFFS to UNhealthy Conditions (STAPH EPIDEMIC).  
 "Defendants overcrowding" ARE RESPONSIBLE for wanton  
 and willful deliberate INDIFFERENCE, when HEALTH Inspectors  
 came to SEE E.C.F Prison Conditions on March 21, 2006,  
 the HEALTH INSPECTORS WERE AVERTED from SEEING the  
 deplorable Conditions of E.C.F Inmate BARBERS  
 Sanatational Practices that has BEEN Proved by (HCU)  
 to be conducive to and Contributing to the spread  
 of STAPH Bacteria infections in the SKIN, NECK, HEAD  
 AND SCALP OF INMATES and PLAINTIFFS

A DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE PLAINTIFFS EIGHTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

"Defendants overcrowding" is depriving Plaintiffs Adequate Ventilation for SAFE AIR QUALITY. THE LENNOX COMPANY UPON PLACING VENTILATION SYSTEM FOR AIR QUALITY AT THE E.C.F., CONCLUDED THAT THIS AIR VENTILATION SYSTEM HAD A MAXIMUM CAPACITY FOR 650 PRISONERS AT THE E.C.F. THIS CAPACITY IS AT A SERIOUS OVER CAPACITY OF MORE THAN DOUBLE THE DESIGN CAPACITY. A SYSTEM THAT IS INADEQUATELY HANDLING THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE AIR QUALITY.

"Defendants overcrowding" depriving Plaintiffs of SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS. PLAINTIFFS ARE NOW BEING VACCINATED FOR HEPATITIS (B) THAT CAN BE PROVEN TO BE SPREAD BY THESE UNCONSTITUTIONAL CONDITIONS THATS IN COMBINATION WITH DEFENDANTS OVERCROWDING AND IS A VIOLATION OF THE PLAINTIFFS EIGHTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS, THIS CONTRIBUTES TO AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL COMBINATION OF CONDITIONS OF SERIOUS ISSUES OF MERITORIOUS CLAIM, WHERE THE E.C.F HAS HAD TO BE QUARANTINED FOR OUTBREAKS OF (B) IN ~~THE~~ 2005, DEFENDANTS OVERCROWDING THEREFORE PUT AT RISK FAMILY ON VISITATION AND CIVILIANS AT THIS FACILITY AND SHOWS THE DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE BY THE "DEFENDANTS OVERCROWDING".



"Defendants overcrowding" is Responsible for the making of EXCESSIVE NOISE, WHERE HERE AT THE E.C.F THIS EXCESSIVE NOISE BEGINS AT 3:00AM IN ALL DORMITORIES, by Announcement OVER loud SPEAKERS, Chow CALLS, diabetic Chow calls, Pill calls Population, Pill calls Diabetic, LEGAL Mail calls, Mail calls, SICK CALLS, Population WORK calls, Count times, black and white Counts, All in a day that ends At night Around 11:30 to 12:30 AM, with About 2 1/2 hours left before the beginning of another day deprived of SLEEP. THIS is willful and wanton Infliction of PAIN without Penological justification that has habitually Caused Plaintiffs to suffer from SLEEP deprivation. THIS VIOLATES THE PLAINTIFFS EIGHTH Amendment Rights and Constitutes CRUEL and unusual Punishment that has Amounted to a CONTINUANCE of TORTURE by EXCESSIVE NOISE Causing SLEEP Deprivation.

"Defendants overcrowding" is depriving Plaintiffs of SAFE DRINKING water, Shows Deliberate Indifference when DOC DRINKS Bottled water and Told Not to Drink OF E.C.F WATER Supply. THE PLAINTIFFS Contend that the WATER Supply at this Facility is being supplied by ground well and ELEVATED STORAGE TANK located on STATE Property within 200 YARDS OF THE E.C.F AT 200 WALLACE DR. CLIO, AL. 36017-2615. PLAINTIFFS ASSERT that the DRINKING WATER is NOT being TESTED by the Dept. of Environmental management Agency. THE WATER HAS A

fool odor, and taste. After showering Plaintiffs feel like they have been dipped in oil. Numerous inmates and Plaintiffs have developed serious skin rashes, sores and staph infections and told by (HCU) that these problems are not identifiable.

The Dept. of Environmental Management has no record of this type of water source storage facility located at State Property, 200 Wallace Dr. Clig, AL 36017-2615.

The water source and storage facility is not being tested in compliance with the Federal Safe Water Drinking Act, causing rashes, and sores at the E.C.F. "Defendants overcrowding", Richard Allen Prison

Commissioner, Governor Bob Riley, Attorney General Troy King, Sidney Williams Chairman of the Board, and the Board of Pardons and Paroles, have violated the Plaintiffs Eighth Amendment Rights of the U.S. Constitution, when clearly violating state and federal statutes the Defendants know and have disregarded the excessive risk to Plaintiffs health and safety. Defendants know that these combinations of conditions of Defendants overcrowding are objectively cruel and Defendants have failed to remedy them, they are deliberately indifferent.

"Defendants overcrowding" are liable based on what they have known and what is obvious. Defendants have disregarded these risks, that's obvious.

"Defendants overcrowding" is a violation of THE Plaintiffs Eighth Amendment Rights. A Judges discretion under the Eighth Amendment Allow him to make A Decision Responsibly with REGARD to CIVILIANS SAFETY being Discretionary, Judges may SET Bail, that's dependent upon the RULES of COURT and the SEVERITY of SUBJECTS CRIME. But with most, if NOT all, Bail is SET and granted with the subject BEING Released from detention and HIS Rights Protected under THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

"Defendants OVER CROWDING" willful and wanton, denies Plaintiffs their constitutional RIGHT by NOT Practicing these PRINCIPLES of Discretion, A Systematic Deficiency, "Defendants deny PAROLES for NO REASONS" WORK RELEASES shut down, halfway houses, INSTITUTIONAL GOOD TIME, SIR Programs, Boot Camps, P.D.L Programs cut and Creating the Problems of over-CROWDING themselves Defendants ARE in violation of the Plaintiffs Constitutional RIGHTS and ARE lacking in Responsible decision making that's undiscrionary and UNCONSTITUTIONAL therefore Violating the Plaintiffs Eighth Amendment Rights to Participate in these Discretionary Programs.

Shows NOW THE Plaintiffs in this the "Defendants OVER-CROWDING" deliberate Indifference, by shutting down these Programs that WERE PLACED in this Department to HELP Eliviate the "Defendants overcrowding", that's NOW

And for a long time has and is in violation of THE UNITED STATES Constitution Eight Amendment, Making the Defendants unquestionably Responsible for Inflicting Cruel and unusual Punishment upon the Plaintiffs, Thus Jeopardizing Plaintiffs and Prisoners Health and safety thus Inflicting willful and wanton mental and physical injury.

THE PLAINTIFFS ASSERT THAT THEY ARE SEEKING JUDGEMENTS AS SET OUT BELOW:

THE PLAINTIFFS MOVE THIS COURT to show that RICHARD ALLEN Prison Commissioner, Bob Riley Governor, TROY King Attorney General, SIDNEY Williams Chairman of the Board, And THE Board of Pardons and Paroles have acted Arbitrarily and capriciously in administering Punishment not Authorized by STATE AND Federal Law "Defendants Overcrowding"

THE PLAINTIFFS MOVE this Court to make A Judgement against the "Defendants overcrowding" RICHARD ALLEN, Bob Riley, SIDNEY Williams, TROY King, and THE Board of Pardons and Paroles, For violating their duty to ENSURE SAFE and healthy living environments.

Plaintiff(s) MOVE this COURT FOR ANY OTHER, FURTHER DIFFERENT OR ADDITIONAL RELIEF and ASKS that this COURT Award the Plaintiff(s) ONE MILLION DOLLARS EACH and INJUNCTIVE RELIEF FROM OVERCROWDING and Punitive Damages of Two hundred and Fifty thousand dollars be Awarded to Plaintiff(s).

### Conclusion

Plaintiff(s) Pray that this Honorable Courts MAGISTRATE (JUDGE) GRANT THIS MOTION TO AMEND Governor Bob Riley, Attorney General Troy King, and THE BOARD OF PARDONS and PAROLES AS Defendants to Plaintiff(s) CLASS A 1983 CLAIM.

Respectfully Submitted: James P. McDonald  
 Plaintiff PRO SE  
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James P. McDonald, PURSUANT TO 28 USC § 1746, DECLARES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that Plaintiff mailed of copy of the ENCLOSED MOTION to AMEND to STATE OFFICES LISTED BELOW, By PLACING MOTION TO AMEND IN AN ENVELOPE IN THE U.S. POST OFFICE AT EASTERTING CORR. FAC. 800 WALLACE DR. CIO, AL. 36017-2615, Done this 24, day of May 2006.



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PLAINTIFF(S) DECLARES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE  
FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

EXECUTED ON: 5-24-06

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